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AMENDMENT B

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**I. In the Claims**

Please replace Claim 1 with the following:

1. A process for the production of refinery transportation fuel or blending components for refinery transportation fuel, which process comprises:

providing organic feedstock comprising a mixture of organic compounds derived from natural petroleum, the mixture having a gravity ranging from 10° API to about 100° API;

contacting a gaseous source of dioxygen with the organic feedstock in a liquid reaction medium containing a soluble catalyst system comprising at least one multi-valent and/or heavy metal while maintaining the liquid reaction medium substantially free of halogen and/or halogen-containing compounds, to form a mixture of immiscible phases comprising hydrocarbons, oxygenated organic compounds, water of reaction, and acidic co-products;

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